

**MADE A LARGE CUT**

But \$200,000 Street Improvement Bonds to Be Issued.

**FIRST ACTION RECONSIDERED**

Common Council Decides to Sell Only Bond: Enough to Pay Contracts Already Let.

It was as hot as a baker's oven in the council chamber last night, and several of the aldermen stripped off their coats and sat through the short session fanning and sweating. The important action was the adoption of a resolution reducing the amount of street improvement bonds from \$400,000 to \$200,000. There are \$10,000 of contracts already let, and if \$20,000 of bonds are sold it will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the improvements. The Kusters Brewing company asked permission to lay a pipe from their brewery to a spring near by. The aldermen voted with each other in making a motion, but Wm. man Kinney was the man and had it referred to the aldermen of the ward.

The journeymen stonecutters asked that all contracts for laying curbstones be let to contractors who will have the stone cut in the city. Referred to the board of public works with a request that the prayer be granted if possible.

Major Stroet read a message regarding street improvement bonds and recommended that a complete statement regarding the expenditure of money for the improvements made on the five-year plan. He said the general fund should never be called on to make up any deficiency in any special improvement roll. The message was concurred in and the treasurer was instructed to make the required statement and report.

**Comptroller's Report.**

Comptroller Carr reported bills calling for sums from the various funds as follows:

	\$	1892-93	1893-94
General fund		1,126.24	1,126.24
Poor department fund		12.54	12.54
Police department fund		12.54	12.54
Concurrent fund		22.25	22.25
Waterworks fund		41.41	41.41
Gasworks fund		98.90	98.90
Police force fund		32.12	32.12
John Ball park fund		38.75	38.75
Valley City cemetery fund		180.00	180.00
Grasswood cemetery fund		82.55	82.55
First addition school fund		1.00	1.00
Second addition school fund		1.00	1.00
Bridge fund		41.18	41.18
Watervarks fund		41.18	41.18
Second highway fund		10.38	10.38
Third highway fund		20.16	20.16
Fourth highway fund		67.75	67.75
Fifth highway fund		67.75	67.75
Sixth highway fund		35.75	35.75
Seventh highway fund		35.75	35.75
Ninth highway fund		62.25	62.25
Tenth highway fund		45.00	45.00
Eleventh highway fund		35.75	35.75
Twelfth highway fund		35.75	35.75
First new district fund		20.00	20.00
Second new district fund		20.00	20.00
Total warrant	\$	4,822.82	4,822.82
Special improvements		12,025.80	12,025.80
Grand total		16,848.62	16,848.62

The report was adopted and the bill was ordered paid.

**Overdrawn Funds.**

The comptroller reported the following bills overdrawn:

Bills	\$	1892-93	1893-94
Poor fund	\$	517.08	161.06
Park fund		190.21	190.21
Police court		131.73	131.73
First highway		240.06	227.22
Second highway		132.37	125.03
Fourth highway		20.95	20.95
Teeth highway		223.01	223.01
Lincoln park		46.10	46.10
Total		2,137.94	1,827.20

There are claims against the overdrawn funds as follows:

Bills	\$	1892-93	1893-94
First highway	\$	417.08	38.19
Second highway		49.39	20.16
Third highway		205.16	67.75
Fourth highway		67.75	67.75
Eighth highway		64.29	35.75
Tenth highway		45.00	35.75
Twelfth highway		35.75	35.75
Lincoln park		22.25	22.25
Total		2,089.20	1,827.20

The report was placed on file. City attorney reported that the bill of John Ross, referred to him one week ago was valid and should be paid.

The refusal of the board of public works to improve Louis street according to specifications made by Alderman De Graaf was bad, but action was postponed one week to allow Mr. De Graaf to be present when action is taken.

The committee on ways and means recommended that the city advertise for bids for a stenographer to do stenographing for the city officials. The report was adopted.

The committee on poor recommended that no permits or job bids be granted to applicants who present that they are not poor to pay for a license.

The Broad street sewer and the Oakland avenue sewer will be ratified and confirmed.

**Cut Down the Bonds.**

On motion of Alderman Hall all previous resolutions regarding the issuing of street improvement bonds were reconsidered and voted down. Mr. Hall then offered a resolution that the amount of such bonds issued do not exceed \$200,000. The resolution was adopted. The following resolution was passed:

By Alderman Gossel for a motion in Ninth Avenue adopted.

**CENTRAL LABOR UNION.**

It endorses Governor Allgood's platform of the Anarchists.

The last July meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order by President Marvin. After the regular routine business the reports of the various trades were received.

The boycott was declared on Louis Schilder's Canal street clothes.

The legislative committee presented the following which was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, It is proposed by a majority of the committee on tax books of the Board of Education to compel a change of arithmetic in the grammar grades of our schools, at a cost of 40 cents to each student; therefore be it;

Resolved, That we protest against such change, believing that the welfare of the schools will not be enhanced by such change; a degree sufficient to warrant their opposition.

Unions over were notified that all union labor traps would be closed all day Labor Day.

After considerable discussion the following was passed by a small majority:

Resolved, That this body heartily approves the position taken by Governor

Archibald of Indiana in his defense that

he was innocent.

That this body congratulates the governor upon his bold stand in behalf of free speech.

Adjourned.

**No. 4. A. H. Man.**

Lewis Reed, who is at St. Mark's hospital, is not a member of A. H. Watson post as stated in THE HERALD, nor any other post. If he were he would be taken care of. It is said he has made the remark "that he has no use for the A. H. W."

A MEMBER OF THE A. H. WATSON POST.

**Contagious Diseases.**

G. L. McClure, No. 373 Scranton street, Pasadena; Morgan Fletcher, No. 24 California street, Pasadena; Arthur Daggett, Carlton street near Hall street, scarlet fever. Baby Verburg, No. 62 Dean street, Pasadena.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

John C. Barlow to Harry E. Bonnard, lots 3, 4 and 6, blk 76, Cedar Springs. \$175. J. O. Benedict to E. A. Herzer, lots 6 and 7, blk 86, Cedar Springs. \$75. John Ringgold to George H. Kirtland, lot 62, blk 2, Melrose adt. \$1,000. Susan M. Getman et al. to Martin V. Heath, et al., et al., see 28, Nelson adt. \$700. Rose Gilbert to Frank Tiedemann, lot 100, Melrose adt. \$1,000. Alphonse E. Gray and wife to William Hayes, part lots 7 and 8, blk 2, W. D. Stevens' adt. \$700. Fannie J. DeVries to Henry C. Russell, lot 3, Etta's third and 300. Kelly, lot 3, Patten's adt. \$500. Frazier M. Smith to George E. Smith, lot 3, blk 8, Stocking & Smith's sub. \$700.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties.

Agnes H. Bowcock, Wexford county, Pa., and John S. Bowcock, 23.

Adam A. Spiegmacher and Mary Ritter, lot 3, Etta's adt. \$25-21.

Simon S. Burnip and Louisa Conner, 40-49

**Died.**

HAGERMAN—July 21, of consumption, Henry Hagerman, at his residence, No. 586 Madison avenue. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMETHURST—Yesterday, at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Beale of No. 356 Central avenue, Mrs. Sarah Smethurst, aged 80 years. Funeral notice later.

E. G. Cherryman, director, No. 25 East Fulton street.

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